Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Nov 2021 at 10:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High out to Friday. Then high for stormy periods Saturday and later Monday, with a brief improvement late Sunday and early Monday, but low for exact wind strengths and timings of rain.

Headline for Thursday 04 Nov 2021: Dry with sunny spells through the day, but cold in fresh winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Nov 2021

Weather: Clear spells overnight, cold with a patchy frost in sheltered glens. Then a dry day with plenty of sunshine in the south, but patchy cloud across the Aberdeenshire hills, this lifting and dispersing through the day. Increasingly cloudy through the evening, perhaps a few spots of light rain across northern hills late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good. Any patchy early morning cloud around munro level across the Cairngorms soon lifting above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	29/37 NW	30/39 N	31/40 N	30/38 NW	25/33 N	25/32 NW	22/28 W	21/29 W	24/33 W
900	20/27 NW	21/29 N	21/29 N	19/27 NW	19/27 N	16/23 NW	14/20 W	14/22 W	17/25 W
600	12/22 NW	13/24 NW	13/24 NW	12/23 NW	13/23 NW	11/21 NW	10/19 W	11/21 W	12/23 W
300	10/24 NW	9/21 NW	7/18 NW	7/18 NW	10/21 NW	7/16 NW	6/15 W	8/19 W	8/18 W
Glen	8/20 NW	7/18 NW	6/16 NW	7/16 W	9/19 NW	6/14 NW	6/14 W	6/14 W	8/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-3/-12	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-3/-12	-2/-10	-1/-8	0/-6	1/-6
900	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	-0/-6	0/-5	2/-3	3/-2
600	1/-4	1/-5	0/-5	1/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-1	4/0	4/0
300	4/-0	3/-0	2/-0	3/0	5/2	5/2	4/2	6/3	6/4
Glen	4/1	4/1	3/1	4/1	6/3	6/4	4/2	6/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	1100m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the bitterly cold feels like temperatures despite a largely sunny day for many.

Forecast for Friday 05 Nov 2021
Weather: Dry with occasional clear periods overnight. Dry throughout the day. Cloudy across western hills around Braemar and Pitlochry. Some bright or sunny spells further east across the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills. Cloud increasing across all ranges late evening.

Maximum wind: West 20 gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20-30% across western Aberdeenshire and Perthshire. 60% across eastern Aberdeenshire and Angus.

Visibility: Very good outside of any low cloud. Often poor on the tops, particularly in the west where cloud likely to be persistent above 700-800m, perhaps a few breaks in the afternoon. Cloud patchier in the east, mainly above 800-900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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